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PRECURSORS

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Sir:

In reviewing our records, it has come to our attention that a certified copy of the priority document was not requested or submitted for the above-referenced application. Applicants now respectfully submit herewith a certified copy of the French Patent Application No. 99/08939, filed July 9, 1999.

While it is believed that no fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 are occasioned by the filing of this request, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212.

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